## Brady Township, Pennsylvania Windfall Oil and Gas, Inc.

## U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 3 Water Protection Division, Office of Drinking Water & Source Water Protection Ground Water & Enforcement Branch (3WP22) 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

## Public Comments will be accepted until December 10, 2012

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has developed a draft final Underground Injection Control (UIC) permit PAS2D020BCLE for Windfall Oil and Gas Inc. (Windfall) under the authority of the UIC regulations at 40 CFR Parts 124, 144, 146, and 147. The permit is necessary for the construction and operation of one commercial Class II-D injection well, the Zelman #1, to dispose of produced fluids produced in association with oil or gas production operations.

**Description:** Windfall submitted a UIC permit application to EPA on April 11, 2012. After review and resolution of application deficiencies, EPA was able to develop a draft final permit. Windfall plans to use the Zelman #1 as a commercial injection well to dispose of fluids produced in association with oil and gas production. Injection will occur into the Huntersville Chert/Oriskany formation. The injection well will be located in Brady Township, Clearfield County, PA. A permit is required to meet the provisions of the EPA administered UIC Program in Pennsylvania.

**Opportunity for Comment:** The Administrative Record for this permitting action remains available for public inspection during normal business hours at:

EPA Region III
Ground Water & Enforcement Branch
Office of Drinking Water and Source Water Protection (3WP22)
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

All information submitted by the applicant, unless deemed confidential, is available to the public in the Administrative Record. The Administrative Record includes the permit application, the draft permit, statement of basis and all related correspondence. A copy of the permit application, draft permit and statement of basis for this permitting action are available for review at the:

Dubois Public Library 31 S. Brady Street DuBois, Pennsylvania 15801

EPA solicits public comment on the proposal to issue a final UIC permit for this injection well. A public hearing has been tentatively scheduled for **Monday**, **December 10**, **2012**, **at 7:00 PM** at the:

## Brady Township Community Center 71 Community Street Luthersburg, Pennsylvania 15848

Requests to hold this hearing must be received in the office listed above by **December 4, 2012**. When requesting a public hearing, please state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised. EPA expressly reserves the right to cancel this hearing unless a significant degree of public interest, specific to this permitting action, is evidenced by the above date. The public comment period for this permitting action will remain open until **December 10, 2012**.

Interested persons may obtain further information, including copies of the draft permit and statement of basis, by contacting Stephen Platt at the address listed above, at the following email address, <u>platt.steve@epa.gov</u>, or phone number, 215-814-5464.